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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Budinger et al.

Application No.: 09/805,328

Filed: March 13, 2001

Title: WINDOW PORTION WITH AN
ADJUSTED RATE OF WEAR

Group Art Unit: 3723

Examiner: W. Berry, Jr.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181**
TO WITHDRAW A HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

Petition is made hereby to withdraw a holding of abandonment mailed September 27, 2002. The reason for the abandonment is Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 30 January 2002. The reason is incorrect, because a proper reply was filed, as evidenced by copies thereof accompanying this petition.

No petition fee is believed necessary because the holding of abandonment was not due to a lack of a proper reply timely filed by the Applicants according to the Federal Rules.

However, if a fee is due, please charge the petition fee of \$130.00 and any balance of fee due to Deposit Account No. 500618.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, FAX number 703-872-9302, on the date indicated below.

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